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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9,

Line 20, before "metallic" insert -- a --.

Column 10,

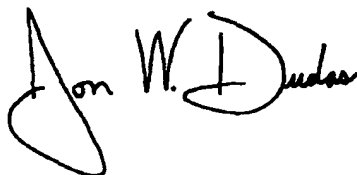
Line 17, after "in" insert -- a --.

Column 12,

Line 10, delete "care" and insert -- core --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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